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NEW FURS,

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Sets of Martin, Mink, Fisher, Lynx, Wolverine, Beaver, Silver Grey and Red Fox, or Land and Sea Otter Furs, Bear skins, etc.,

Will be promptly filled. This is an opportunity seldom to be met with, as the furs of this winter's hunt are now all on hand.

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ITS EFFECT IS

MIRACULOUS.

IT IS A PERFECT AND WONDERFUL article. Cures baldness Makes hair grow. A better dressing than any 'oil or pomatum.' Softens brash, dry and wiry hair into Beautiful Silken Tresses. But, above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restore GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR.

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The first application will do good; you will see the NATURAL COLOR returning every day, and

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Ask for Hall's Sicilian Hair Renewer; no other article is at all like it in effect.

See that each bottle has our private Government Stamp over the top of the bottle All others are imitations.

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	ARRIVES.	DEPARTS.
Esquimalt	Twice Daily	Twice Daily
Saanich	Thursday	Wednesday
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Nanaimo and Way Ports	Thursday	Tuesday
New Westminster	Wednesday and Saturday	Tuesday and Friday
Cariboo and Way Places	Saturday	Friday
Canada, Great Britain and Europe	About 5th and 20th of each month	7th and 22nd of Each Month
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* Mails for Canada will also be sent by this Route, as well as by the Mail Steamer.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m, except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE. VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. se1 1y

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—AT—

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PORK PACKING ESTABLISHMENT

YATES STREET,

FRESH PORK SAUSAGE

SUGAR CURED HAMS

FRESH LEAF LARD,

Also Fresh cured Breakfast Bacon on hand

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NOTICE

HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARK LADY LAMPSON, from London. This bark will commence discharging cargo on the wharf the undersigned on MONDAY, 5th inst.

Consignees of goods are requested to call at the Cashier's Office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners. HUDSON BAY COMPANY.

Victoria, February 2, 1872. fe3

NOTICE.

HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARK LADY LAMPSON, from London. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. HUDSON BAY COMPANY.

Victoria, February 2, 1872. fe3

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Good and steady men required.

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NOTICE

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned agents of the Norwegian ship "Gungner" will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel.

ja23 JANION, RHODES & CO.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE SHIP GUNGNER CAPTAIN Iverson, from Liverpool, will commence discharging this morning at Messrs Janion Rhodes & Co's wharf.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods

All goods left on the wharf after 5 P M will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

JANION, RHODES & Co,

Victoria, V I, Jan 22nd, 1872. ja23

PUBLIC NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fraser River Lightship will be moored in her position at the South Sandhead, Fraser River, on the 11th day of March next, and will show a fixed White Light as usual.

For the Minister of Marine and Fisheries,

B. W. PEARSE,

fe1 Surveyor General.

Notice to Mariners.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ON behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following notice to be published for general information:

NOTICE TO MARINERS—The iron buoys marking the channel on the Sand Heads of the Fraser River have been placed in position. The only directions necessary for vessels of light draft entering Fraser River is to pass all can-buoys on the port hand; while nun-buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand, for vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

no29 1m JAMES COOPER.

$250 REWARD!

WHEREAS THE STORE OF MESSRS Burns & Edwards, Victoria, was burglariously entered by some person or persons on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th instant, and sundry articles of clothing were stolen therefrom. A reward of $250 will be given for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves.

A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Victoria, B C, 9th Feb., 1872. fe10

R. A. CROWTHER,

House, Sign, Ship, & Ornamental

PAINTER,

BROAD STREET, ONE DOOR NORTH OF SEYMOUR'S FURNITURE STORE,

HAVING RECOVERED FROM HIS long illness is now prepared to execute orders in the highest style of the profession.

☞R. A. C. begs to intimate that he has no connection with the establishment of John Crowther on Yates Street. ja16 1m

IN WISHING THE PEOPLE OF VICtoria

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

I beg, at the same time, to call their attention to my large and splendid assortment of the

Finest Family Groceries,

—COMPRISING—

Choicest Malaga Raisins,

This year's crop, received by Overland RR and the only ones in the market,

SULTANA RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS

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The Finest description of Preserved Fruits,

CREAM TARTAR, SALERATUS AND BAKING SODA

THAT FAVORITE

Refined CHINA SUGAR

Imported and sold exclusively by me,

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Clear Lake, Eastern and Honeymede Cheese,

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My stock is unequalled by any establishment north of San Francisco, my prices are very Low, and I welcome the public to inspect the same before making their purchases elsewhere.

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Delivered by my cart to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE fe21

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DRIED PEACHES in boxes

ROLL BUTTER

"CHICAGO" LARD 5lb caddies

FINE MIDDLINGS

FEED MIDDLINGS

WHEAT, BRAN, &c.,

Just received and for sale CHEAP

R F PICKETT & Co.

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DR CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA, PHYsician, Surgeon and Accoucher, ormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's At San Shu Lee's house.

Every description of hinese Medicines for sale Fresh

au2 Medicines just received from hina.

Notices.

A. CARD.

HAZELTON, B C, Sept 14th, 1871.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY that Messrs Cunningham & Hankin contracted with us to deliver in all Fifty Thousand (50,000) pounds of Freight at Hazelton, Forks of Skeena, within twenty days from the date of the arrival of the steamer Otter at Port Essington, Skeenamouth, and that they have fulfilled their agreement by delivering our freight here in good order, twelve days from the date of departure from Port Essington, to our perfect satisfaction

J O FLOYD,
THOS: CHARLES (HBCo
WM READ,
JAS. KEATING:

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS BY SECTION 21 OF "THE Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that:—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any candidate including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the election (or in cases where by reason of the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer, and the Returning Officer for the time being shall, at the expense of the candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the agent thereto, and any agent or candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any agent or candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar."

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates or Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the Gazette.

By Command,

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,

dc3 Colonial Secretary.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD of East ½ of Sections 1 and 2, and West ½ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI, Chemainus District

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII, Chemainus District

And to EDWARD DAVIS HEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 204, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster.

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Dec 23, 1871. de27

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1871"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63 and 64 Lake District.

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich.

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24 and 25 Lake District.

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V North, Range II East, and V North, Range III East, District of North Saanich.

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXII, XXXIV, and CI, of Esquimalt District.

To WILLIAM BRAY and CHARLES HENRY BRAY, of Sections VII and VIII North, Range I East District of North Saanich

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI Metchosin District, and Section XIII Sooke District

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII, Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section XVI and XIII, Comox District, excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof (adjoining the land of Charles Green), measuring 5 chains north by 25 chains east

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue the eof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Land Registry Office, Registrar General,

16th December, 1871. d 17

Course of 15 Lectures on Chemistry.

ON TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK DURing the next three months, at 7 30 p m, a Lecture on Chemistry will be delivered at the St John's School House, Douglas street, by the Rev Percival Jeans.

Tickets for the course, $5, admission to a single lecture, 50 cents

Tickets may be obtained of any of the following members of the committee:—A R Robertson, Esq, R E Jackson, Esq, M W T Drake, Esq, J B Matthews, Esq, J W Waitt, Esq. ja7

(L S) JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c, &c, &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on the Twenty-fifth day of the month of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you:—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, Attorney-General } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia stands prorogued to the 25th day of January instant nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither of you, nor any of you, on the said twenty-fifth day of January next, at Our City of Victoria, are to be held and constrained to appear, for We do will that you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of FEBRUARY next, at Our City of Victoria aforesaid, personally be and appear FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and consider upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia by the common Council of Our said Province may by the favor of God be ordained

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our Province of British Columbia at Our Government House, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this TENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, and in the thirty fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD WOODS,

Reg'strar S. C. ja11

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

APPOINTMENT.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Jan 15th, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENant Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry Holbrook to be an unofficial member of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia

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APPOINTMENT.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 9th Feb, 1872

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENant Governor has been pleased to appoint CHARLES GOOD, Esq. to be Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other ments to be made to me.

se30 LD. LOWENBERG.

Dentistry.

C FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets, the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's Card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr Powell's premises and Wilson's Tea Store, Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.

Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. dc5 d&w 1s

Mills Bowden,

DENTIST,

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FRESH and DESIRABLE

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QUALITY.

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Implements.

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OSHAWA, ONT.

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Samples may be seen at our Store, Wharf street, and orders will be taken for the same.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.

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ALL KINDS OF

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Tuner and Repairer of all kinds of Musical Instruments.

Charges Very Reasonable.

OFFERS FOR SALE LOW THE BEAUtiful Organ, preserved from the fire at Christ Church Cathedral and since Refitted and Improved with Composition Pedals and gold front

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COMPANY,

BURRARD INLET, B C

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ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF

Lumber, Timber, Spars

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QUICK DISPATCH GUARANTEED.

Orders received in Victoria by

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ARE THE

CANDIES

MANUFACTURED BY

A W PIPER

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PLAIN and Fancy Candies. Also, Sugar Toys, Crystalized Cones for Christmas Trees, etc, etc, on hand for the

COMING HOLIDAYS.

☞WEDDING CAKES made to order at the shortest notice fe9

J. BAGNALL,

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Pianos and Harmoniums for sale, Hire or Exchange, by J Dean. Apply as above.

A Piano kept for the use of Pupils. au26 6m

Boots and Shoes.

R. MAYNARD,

OCCIDENTAL BUILDING, FORT ST,

Just Received Per PACIFIC.

Shoe Leather & Findings

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

Boots & Shoes Made to Order

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HAS REMOVED TO THE

SOUTH SIDE OF FORT STREET,

Four doors above Government Street.

He will keep a full supply of

Boots, Shoes & Findings

And will furnish customers with the best description of custom made or foreign goods of the most fashionable shape. no15 3m

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BOOT & SHOE STORE

ESTABLISHED 1858.

JESSE COWPER

WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the public to his large and Well Assorted Stock

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he is continually replenishing

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GENTS' BALMORAL AND ELASTIC-SIDE BOOTS,

Unequalled by any he has heretofore imported,

He has also on hand a large Stock of

GENTS' HOME-MADE WELLINGTON BOOTS

All of which are made of the Best Material.

A Complete Assortment of

Leather & Shoe Findings

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

☞REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

REMEMBER.

Everything will be Sold extremely low for Cash.

GIVE HIM A CALL

ONE AND ALL,

At his old Stand, YATES STREET, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's

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Boots & Shoes!

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H. MANSELL

HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE assortment of

Goods in his Line,

Selected from the best that the San Francisco market affords, which he offers at the very

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE FOR CASH

ALSO—A VARIETY OF HOME MADE BOOTS ON HAND.

BOOTS made to order in the most approved style from the Best Material.

☞ OBSERVE—GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA two doors from the Colonial.

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FEATHERS

Dyed, Cleaned and Curled,

—BY—

Mrs M. M. Jamieson.

CORNER OF VIEW & BROAD STREET, VICTORIA,

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Bass' Ale

IN HOGSHEADS AND TIERCES,

FOR SALE IN BOND OR DUTY PAID by

fe1 LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co

WM STEINBERGER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Wines & Liquors

JOHNSON STREET,

ja20 6m Next to the Ferry Landing

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Saturday Morning, Feb 17, 1872

The Geneva Conference.

It is possible, after all, that the Treaty of Washington is destined to end in smoke?—possibly the smoke of battle! Painful as the admission may be to a Briton, it cannot be denied that the United States is at the present moment presenting a more dignified demeanor than Great Britain. The two have made a treaty which provides for the settlement of the Alabama claims by a Court of Arbitration appointed to sit at Geneva. The former has put forward claims which the latter, with rather more temper than dignity, characterises as utterly inadmissable. The former calmly and firmly declares its determination to abide by the Treaty and the action of the Court. The latter blusters about withdrawing from both, unless the outrageous claims which have been put forward are withdrawn. Two thoughts here present themselves. The British Commissioners at Washington might have insisted upon defining in the Treaty the class of claims to be submitted to the Court of Arbitration; for it was not unknown to them that precisely such claims as are now complained of had been publicly paraded by American statesmen. Not having taken any such precaution, the natural inference was that they were content to leave the whole matter in the hands of the Court. If this inference be correct, it occurs to us to ask whether Great Britain has subsequently lost confidence in the Court jointly created. If not, if that confidence is still unabated, why is she not content to rely upon that Court rejecting claims that are not unreasonably characterised as monstrous? We confess that we extremely regret to see Great Britain placed in a position so ill befitting her dignity and status. Yet if a withdrawal from the treaty is the only possible avenue of escape from such a huge swindle as would be involved in the recognition of the preposterous claims put forward by the United States, why, then, let it be withdrawal, and fight, if need be. And yet, if the claims are as indefensible as we take them to be, and the Court of Arbitration as impartial as it ought to be, the conclusion appears to be inevitable that the interests of Great Britain are safe in its hands. Great Britain desire justice, nothing more, nothing less. If she cannot get justice at Geneva, she can get it at the point of the bayonet! That has never failed her yet.

The Speech from the Throne.

Elsewhere will be found a copy of the Speech with which His Excellency the Lieut-Governor opened the first Parliament of the Province of British Columbia. We employ no empty words of formal praise when we pronounce it an able State paper. The opening allusion to the new relations in which British Columbia stands, is gracefully put; the policy marked out for the Government is bold and liberal, and the spirit and tone of the whole document is loyal and statesmanlike. To sweep away the Road Tolls, repeal the ill-advised and obnoxious Civil List Bill, and to give the country a free, unsectarian school system, ought to go far towards overcoming public prejudice against the new Ministry. The proposition to revise the Qualification and Registration of Voter's Acts is also a popular one; and we trust the Government may be prepared to submit such amendments as will take away the many objectionable features of that Act. It is quite clear that the Government holds orthodox and liberal views anent to a free land grant system, and such a system would doubtless have occupied a place in the Government programme were it not for the temporary obstacle adverted to. In another year we hope to see such a measure brought down; but meanwhile the country will expect the Government to adopt a "live" immigration system. Responsible Government, His Excellency says, has been conceded in deference to the wishes of the people, and His Excellency well reminds them that upon them the successful working out of that form of administration depends. Here is an admission that would scarcely have been made in a State paper two years ago; but, then, the world is advancing. The regular and attentive reader of this journal will have been struck with the similitude between the Government policy, as enunciated in the speech delivered yesterday, and the policy we have been advocating during the past year or two. In conclusion, we congratulate the Governor, the Ministry, the Legislature and the country, upon the improved political outlook.

AUSPICIOUS 1872.—Its present outline shrouded in mystery like an impenetrable Victoria fog, settled upon sea and land, with a sky above so clear and beautiful. Each consecutive year since 1858 has appeared in various forms, with the same pertinacity, the announcement that Pocket and Office Diaries, and Almanacs are ready for the Season.—T. N HIBBEN & Co 3m*

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

GOING TO THE MAINLAND.—C. A. Noltemier has started business at Barkerville and is positively closing out his well selected stock of Boots and Shoes, Government street, Victoria. The goods are sold very low, at San Francisco prices. Also for sale, a Tilton & McFarland's safe, store fixtures green shoeboxes, &c. *

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.—Mansell & Holloyd, the well known cabinetmakers and housefurnishers, have twenty-four packages of goods in their line on board the ship Gungner. *

Miscellaneous Items.

AN arrangement has been perfected between the Russian and Prussian Governments whereby Russia grants to Germany a special concession for the privilige of railway communication through Poland. A similar privilege has been denied to the Austro-Hungarian Government.

Alexis is an inch taller than his father which is two inches over six feet.

The U. S. government gets about seventy-five cents apiece for the condemned army muskets.

Stebbens, of Quincy, claims to have been concerned in four hundred and eighty-four law-suits.

Despise not the day of small things. Mr Perkins, of Iowa City, came to his death by falling over a mop handle.

One of the winter sports at Green Bay is for the young men to draw the school ma'am to school on a hand-sled.

The New York Central Railroad Company has reduced working hours from ten to nine a day, cutting down wages accordingly.

The Grand Duke, when helped to some turkey said, 'Ah, bless me. Yes that's the dish my father is always hankering after.'

Speaking of the condition of the overland railroad a San Francisco paper says: The loss to San Francisco by these interruptions to trade is almost incalculable. Not only are our merchants kept out of the goods required for their daily customers, but many perishable articles are damaged, and sometimes, indeed, totally ruined upon the transit.

New Advertisements

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

SEPARATE TENDERS FOR A NEW Two-Story addition to a villa residence will be received at the office of the undersigned until 4th March next.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office from 11 till 8 o'clock daily.

CHAS. VEREYDHEN, Architect, Government St

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Are instructed to sell on

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AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON

The SCHOONER——, now lying above Dickson, Campbell & Co's wharf in Victoria harbor, about 50 tons burden, carries sixteen Cords of Wood, with Spars, Sails, Anchors, &c., complete, suitable for the Victoria and Skeena River Trade.

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None but the Best Nanaimo Coal Sold.

The full English Ton of 2,240 lbs guaranteed.

N. B.—Steamers and Shipping supplied at shortest notice. fe17

Card of Thanks to Dr Chong.

AFTER BEING TREATED FIVE MONTHS by a white doctor, and spending nearly $300, I was worse than when I first went to him. I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr Chong's Card in THE COLONIST. I placed myself under his care and in NINE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card to discharge a debt of gratitude I owe to Dr Chong, which charges, I may also say, was reasonable. My complaint was neuralgia. WILLIAM McCORMICK.

Victoria, Aug 28th, 1871. fe17

Barnard's Express

WILL LEAVE FOR CARIBOO AND Way Stations, carrying Letters, Parcels, Freight, &c., on Thursday, 22d February.

Passengers may secure Tickets at the office, Yates St, Victoria.

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Yates street, near Douglas,

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AT AUCTION PRICES TO CLOSE,

AS FOLLOWS:

Gentlemen's Clothing,
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Underclothing,
Hosiery,
Ladies' Undergarments and Skirts,
Towsling and Tablecloths,
Blankets and Pillows
2000 pairs Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, for Gentlemen, Ladies, Misses and children,
14 doz Boys' and Men's Hats,
Ladies' Bonnets and Gipsy Hats,
50 doz Pocket Cutlery and Plateware,
Coal Oil Lamps and Chimneys,
Crockeryware, Decanters, &c,
Looking Glasses, all sizes,
Pictures, Brooms, Buckets and Tubs,
Patent Thread and Wrapping Twine,
Window Shades and Blinds,
and a large variety of other goods.
ALSO—Three Sets of Harness and 1 Spanish Saddle.

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The Otter for Skeena

THE H. B. CO'S., STEAMER

OTTER,

CAPT. H. G. LEWIS,

Will sail for Skeena River on Wednesday, February 21st at daylight.

For Freight and Passage apply on board. fe14

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[L.S.] JOSEPH W TRUTCH.

CANADA

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, Attorney General. } WHEREAS BY A PROclamation of the 25th day of January, A D 1872, the time for the return of the Writ for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, for the Electoral Districts of Kootenay, was further extended, and it was directed to be returned on or before the 14th day of February instant.

And whereas it was doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year and other causes, whether the Writ can be so returned by the said 15th instant.

And whereas it is expedient still further to extend the time for the return of the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay.

And whereas by Section 80 of the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," The Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle, or the doing of, or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or by want of which, the due course of an election may be impeded.

NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral District of Kootenay further time to return the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay, the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay; and that the Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay shall be returned on or before the 15th day of March next; and the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto attached; Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

RICHARD WOODS, Registrar, S.C. fe15

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SUGAR & MOLASSES

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

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Steitz's Bakery,

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YATES STREET, opp. the Adelphi Saloon,

WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC on Monday morning, the 12th February.

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CARIBOO EXPRESS,

WILL BE DISPATCHED FROM THE Victoria Office, Yates street, by the first "ENTERPRISE" after every arrival of the California steamer.

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The "GRESHAM"

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Reversible Feed Motion

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267 kegs Nos. 1 & 2 Sandwich Islands Sugar,

72 bbls Molasses.

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Importer of

Dry Goods,

BEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO THE public for the liberal patronage accorded to him in the past, and respectfully solicits its continuance, whilst he is temporarily absent from the Province, during which time his Stock will continuously receive additions from personal selections in the leading European markets

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JEFFERSON MILLS EXTRA FLOUR

CONGOU TEA in 10lb boxes

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340 PACKAGES

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, ETC.

Bought in the Best Markets and especially adapted for their Wholesale Customers.

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Picture, Mantle and Pier Glass Frames Regilt to look as well as new.

Orders left at Mr Chas E Bunting's Yates street will be promptly attended to. ja28 1m

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Every attention paid to the Comfort of Boarders.

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HARDWARE!

Horse and Mule Shoes, Smoothing Irons Gas Pipes, Saucepans and Oval Pots, Boilers up to 120 gallons, Men's Women's and Boys' Skates, Cow and Sheep Bells, Clothes Lines Padlocks, English Door Locks, Screws and Hinges, Fryingpans, Draining Tools, Plateware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, English Parlor Grates, Fire Bricks, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead Wrapping Paper, &c.

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And constantly arriving a great variety of

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Including Plows, Fan Mills, Grindstones, Builder's and Domestic Hardware, Axes, Axe and Pick Handles, &c

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FLOUR, Various Brands

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A NEW COURSE OF PRACTICE, conducted by Louis Stemmler, has commenced at the Hall of the Society, View Street, between Quadra and Blanchard.

Practising nights, Mondays and Thursdays from 8 to 10 o'clock. Application for Membership to be made at Hall.

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185 CASES

Toys & Fancy Goods

Japanese Ware, Furnishing Hardware, Glassware,

CANE SEAT AND MAHOGANY CHAIRS, UMBRELLA STANDS, LOOKING GLASSES, SHELLS, SHELL WORK BOOKS, STATIONERY BEST PLATED JEWELRY, ALBUMS, SCRAPS, PHOTOGRAPHS

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A Large Stock Early Rose, Bresee's Prolific, Early Harrison, and other orts of Early Potatos. fe1 3m

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ALL SEEDS TESTED BEFORE SENT OUT,

Their Stock of Clovers, Grasses, Turnips, &c, are this Season Extra Fine and will be sold at a Reduction on former quotations of from 20 to 25 per cent.

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A SUPPLY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Lime may be had at the Kiln on very reasonable terms. N C BAILEY.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted in the name of Thomas James after this date.

SAMUEL JAMES, Executor.

February 13th, 1872. fe14 1w*

Notice to Builders.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until the 24th Instant, for the erection of Christ Church.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at his residence.

Security will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.

The Committee do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest or any tender,

By Order of the Committee,

H O TIEDEMAN, Architect.

February, 1872. fe6

NOTICE

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Province, Plummer & Pagden, Auctioneers and Accountants, Wharf Street, will hold my Power of Attorney and are authorized to receive orders for work.

GEORGE ROBERTSON, Marble Cutter.

16 Yates Street.

Victoria, Feb 7th, 1872. fe8 1m

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OFFER FOR SALE AT LOW RATES the following goods, Ex "Pacific" and other recent arrivals

10 TONS OATS,

5 TONS BARLEY

5 TONS WHEAT

5 TONS GROUND FEED

5 TONS FINE MIDDLINGS,

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TALMA MILLS, GRAHAM FLOUR.

Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Pearl Barley, Split Peas, No 1 Refined Sugar, Nos 1 and 2 S. I. Sugar, S F Syrup, Congou and U S Tea, Dried Apples, Star Lard, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Brooms, Tubs, Nails &c.

—ALSO—

Ibbotson's Celebrated Fraser River Salmon in Barrels.

Victoria, B C, Feb 6th, 1872. fe8 1m

Seed Wheat For Sale.

25 TONS OF THE BEST ISLAND SEED WHEAT, at 3 Cents per pound, delivered in any part of the City, by

C. BOSSI,

fe8 1m Government and Johnson Streets

Strayed—$10 Reward!

FROM THE PREMISES OF MR. REID, North Saanich in November last, four Cows and a bull calf. The Cows were branded "TW." Whoever will give such information as may lead to the recovery of the same will receive $10 for their trouble.

Information to be left at This Office, or with Mr Reid, North Saanich. fe10d&w

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Saturday Morning, Feb. 17, 1872.

NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" is the only Newspaper published at Victoria that receives the Latest Telegraphic Dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being double that of any other Paper Published in British Columbia, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

First Provincial Legislative Assembly.

FIRST SESSION.

The Governor's Speech!

FRIDAY, Feb. 16, 1872.

The Speaker took the chair at 3:15 o'clock, being conducted to his seat by the Sergeant-at Arms bearing a mace. The following Members were present: Messrs. Duck, McCreight, Beaven, Armstrong, R. Smith, W. Smithe, J. P. Booth, C. Booth, Hughes, DeCosmos, Jamieson, Robson, Robitson, Hunter, Robertson, Holbrook, Semlin, Ash, Humphreys, Cogan.

The chairs, galleries and side seats were filled with a large and interested concourse of people, amongst which were many ladies.

The Governor entered at 3:20 o'clock. He was accompanied by Capt. Cator and Lieut. Oldham, R.N. The Speaker, in resigning the chair to His Excellency, spoke as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.—The Assembly have elected me as their Speaker though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me. If in the performance of those duties I should at any time fall into error, I pray the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am, and who through me the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your Excellency's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from your Excellency the most favorable interpretation.

On behalf of His Excellency, the Hon. Att'y-General replied in appropriate terms of acknowledgment, and His Excellency delivered the following

SPEECH.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

It is with a very high sense of the honor conferred on me in having been deputed on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty to open this, the first purely Representative Parliament convened in this far off portion of her Dominions; that in her name I tender cordial greeting to you the chosen representatives of her loyal people of British Columbia.

I congratulate you upon our having happily become one of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada—that grand Confederation of British Territories in North America, whose constitution is impressed with all the stability of a monarchy combined with the freedom, elasticity and progressive energy of Republican institutions.

In this Union, the future prosperity and advancement of this great country—our adopted home—are securely established.

As a British Colony—isolated on this Continent our prospects were clouded and the idea of a railway through British Territory to connect us with our fellow countrymen in Canada was but a dream. As a Province of the Dominion our anticipations are bright and confident and the Canadian Pacific Railway is already a reality and soon to be an accomplished work.

The state of transition in public affairs incidental to the change in our political system, which existed on my assuming the government of the Province, compelled me to take, for awhile, the direct charge of the administration of Departmental business, in a greater measure than would otherwise have devolved upon me. I however, availed myself of the first opportunity to transfer that charge from myself by appointing a Ministry responsible to you, the representatives of the people, whom I have called together to deliberate on the public matters of the Province, the management of which properly belongs to you, at this, the earliest date at which it was practicable for you to be assembled, consistent with the fulfilment of the requirements of our Electoral Law.

A full statement of all moneys received and expended subsequent to the union of this Province with the Dominion, together with estimates of the probable revenue for the current year—and of the expenditure proposed to be incurred during that period—the latter of which is based upon the strictest economy compatible with the efficient administration of our affairs, and due attention to the requirements of the country, will be laid before you at an early period of the session.

Free from debt, and with considerable accumulated funds at your disposal, I am confident that through your judgment and prudence, the financial resources of the Province will be so appropriated in works of a useful and reproductive character as to secure to the utmost the general welfare of the Province.

A measure will be introduced at once to repeal the Civil List Act, with a view of placing in your hands the power of determining the amount of salary to be attached to each office in the public service that may be maintained.

The establishment of a system of non-sectarian "Free Schools," throughout the Province, and a sound and liberal policy for the encouragement of Immigration, will occupy your earnest attention. It is to be observed with regret, with reference to the latter subject, that the 11th section of the terms of the union with Canada tends to delay the introduction of a system of free grants of land, the adoption of which seems so advisable in entering into competition for population, as we must do with other countries on this continent.

A bill will be laid before you for the abolition of the Road Tolls, which I strongly commend to your favorable consideration. The main trunk avenue which commercially connects the lower section of the Province with the mineral wealth of Cariboo, is of a Provincial character, and beneficial to our entire community. The tolls at present levied upon this road bear most heavily upon the necessaries of life, and they practically forbid the introduction of machinery to the mines. The mining laws also require certain amendments, which will be submitted for your consideration.

The necessity of revising the provisions of the Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act must, from your past experience, have impressed itself upon your attention, and I therefore place in your hands a measure for the amendment of that Act.

In conclusion, I think it not inadvisable, gentlemen, to advert to the fact that this Province, following in the footsteps of Ontario, has sought legislative success in the adoption of a single Council Chamber—a marked departure from the constitution of the Parent State, and many of its dependencies; and that while the power of legislation thus conferred on you is undivided, your responsibility is proportionately increased. Henceforth the principle of self government is to prevail. It has been conceded to you in deference to the wishes of the people, and in accordance with the policy of the Dominion, of which we happily form part.

On you alone does the successful working out of that system depend.

My sympathies, in common with those of all interested in our country, are deeply enlisted in your success, and I trust that under the direction of an all-wise Providence, your labors may result in the advancement of the best interests of British Columbia.

The reading of the speech was listened to attentively. There was a slight manifestation of applause when the intention of the Government to repeal the Civil List Bill was announced, and there was loud cheering when the reading had ended and His Excellency rose to depart.

His Excellency having withdrawn, the Speaker resumed the Chair. The address was taken as read, and Mr McCrieght moved that the Rules of Order remain in the hands of the Members of the House until the meeting of the House on Tuesday next, when he would move the House into Committee for the adoption of Rules of Order.

Mr Holbrook seconded.

Mr DeCosmos opposed. He should like to see the Parliamentary rules of Great Britain adopted temporarily.

Mr McCreight replied that he was following the rules of the House of Ontario.

Mr. Humphreys said the rules before the House looked like an attempt to make the hon. Members swallow a large amount of matter in a short time.

Mr Robertson supported the motion of his hon. colleague. May could not be understood or worked so easily as these rules, and there was not a sufficient number of copies of May in the Colony to supply the members. If these rules were adopted till Tuesday, no harm could be done.

Mr. Humphreys rose to speak again but was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr Armstrong thought the objection frivalous and the time of the House should not be taken up with it. (Hear, hear.)

Mr Humphreys thought the argument of the Colonial Secretary very good for a lawyer but poor for a statesman. (Laughter.) He pressed the adoption of May by the House and said he would not swallow such a dose as these rules without knowing more about them than he did know.

Mr Robson deemed the opposition frivolous. No objection was ever made before to the temporary adoption of rules sent down by an arbitrary Government; and he did not know why there should be an objection raised now when the rules were prepared by a Responsible Ministry. May was composed of several thousand pages, and as the Colonial Secretary had said, it would require six weeks to understand them. The proposition was businesslike and ought to be adopted.

Mr Bunster could not support the Rules, because Clause 18 did not allow a member to vote on a question in which he had a pecuniary interest, (great laughter.) This he considered obnoxious.

Mr Robertson, amid great laughter and applause, said clause 18 was taken almost word for word from page 310 of May.

Mr DeCosmos here moved that the Rules be read.

Mr Armstrong seconded, and the Rules were read.

At the conclusion of the reading. Dr Ash asked if the 30th rule was similar to that of the Ontarion Rules.

Mr McCreight replied that these Rules were the Ontarion Rules altered in some respects to suit local circumstances.

After a few further remarks from Mr DeCosmos the motion of Mr McCreight was adopted unanimously.

Mr McCreight introduced a Bill which was read *pro forma* the first time.

Mr DeCosmos raised another objection and Mr Robertson explained that it had always been the custom of the House of Commons to assert its independence by introducing a bill for first reading. The Bill passed first reading, and the second reading was ordered for two weeks hence.

Mr McCreight moved that His Excellency's address be taken into consideration on Monday next. Carried.

Mr McCreight moved that the Speaker indicate the person who shall print the proceedings and rules of the House, and that no other person shall presume to print them. Carried.

PETITIONS.

Mr Robson presented two petitions — one from John Andrew Mara, and another from Charles Todd, praying to be permitted to take their seats as members. The petitions were supported by affidavits of parties who were present at the election, and a certified copy by the Returning Officer at Big Bend.

The petitions having been read,

Mr Robson moved the following resolution: That the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the petitions.

Mr Hunter seconded.

Mr Bunster here rose to present a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Nanaimo against the returns of the last election.

Mr DeCosmos suggested that the motion of the hon. member for Nanaimo be laid over until after the ordinary business had been transacted.

Mr Robson rose to a question of order and quoted from Clause 85 of the Rules of Order to show that where the grievance was a personal and pressing one it might be taken up and considered at once.

Mr Bunster urged the admissability of the petition from Nanaimo.

Mr Humphreys spoke to the same effect.

Mr Armstrong contended that the Kootenay petitions were open for immediate consideration. [Hear, hear.]

Mr Smithe read from the Rules and contended that the routine of business could not be interfered with.

Mr McCreight also read from the Rules to show that the motion of the Member for Nanaimo was entirely in order.

The Speaker decided that although the routine of business was prescribed by the Rules, Clause 85 made the motion of the hon. member for Nanaimo in order.

Mr Humphreys argued that the motion was entirely out of order.

Mr. Robson replied that it was improper for an hon. member to say a motion was out of order when the Speaker had declared it to be in order. The Rules of the House could not debar the immediate hearing of a personal grievance. The case of the members for Kootenay was one of peculiar hardship and should be entertained at once.

Mr. Humphreys rose to reply—

Mr. Smith rose to a point of order and asked if the House were in committee, as he saw a member rising every five minutes to speak.

Mr. Humphreys was understood to appeal from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Smithe pointed out a clause in the Rules which provided that if there was one member who objected to a motion being put without notice having previously been given it could not be put.

Mr. Armstrong said that as soon as these petitions had been disposed of any other might be entertained. The case of the Kootenay representatives was a personal grievance and the motion was entirely in order.

The motion to go into Committee of the Whole was finally submitted and carried unanimously.

The Speaker called Dr. Ash to take the Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong the affidavits accompanying the petitions were read.

The affidavits were made by Chas. Todd, Wm. Fernie and Peter Fernie, that they were present while the poll was held on Perry Creek and that the vote stood:—Mara, 13; Todd, 9; Milby, 9. A copy of the returns from the Deputy Returning Officer on French Creek was produced showing that 4 votes were polled each for Mara and Todd.

Mr. Beaven said that after hearing the petitions of Messrs. Mara and Todd and the evidence submitted he was quite satisfied that they were entitled to their seats, to deprive them of which would be a gross act of injustice not only to themselves but to the district they represented. He would therefore move the following resolution:

That in the opinion of this Committee the evidence submitted by John Andrew Mara in support of his petition proves that he was duly elected a member of the Legislature of British Columbia for the District of Kootenay, and this committee recommend that he be allowed to take his seat in this House.

Mr. Hunter seconded the resolution.

Mr. DeCosmos said this was the most extraordinary proceeding he ever heard of. The gentlemen on the opposite side might quote a precedent for such a course, but in all his Parliamentary reading he had not observed anything that would justify the proceeding, and he could not see how any gentleman in that House could vote for such a resolution. He quoted the Election Act to show the necessity for the return of the Writ before a member could take his seat, and said there was no British precedent to justify such a course as the resolution proposed. There was no way in which these gentlemen could take seats except that provided by the Statutes of the Province. If this House adopted this precedent, it might, on the same principle, put the hon. member for Nanaimo out of the House or could place the hon. Chief Commissioner in the House. The cause of the trouble was from the conduct of the gentlemen opposite, who had not conducted the matter in a proper manner, and it reflected upon the mismanagement of the affairs of the Government. He thought the step taken a hasty one; the affidavits read were not understood by the members. We are asked to make good the mistakes of the Government. This matter had better rest a few days. He would oppose the resolution because it was at variance with the British Constitution.

Mr. McCreight quoted authority to show that members have been sworn in as members of the British House of Commons before the return of the Writs. The returns were the best evidence, but not the only evidence.

The Chairman asked the Attorney General when the returns of the Kootenay election were due?

Mr. McCreight—The returns were due on the 26th December. This was extended to the 15th February, and again till the 15th March, and so far as there being any delay on the part of the Government in the returns they had dispatched messengers with the writs who arrived at Kootenay before the mail or express. He considered the objection was a mere technicality; unless the petitioners had perjured themselves, the House must admit them. It could not go astray. The returns, whenever they come, will justify the act. This House would be doing a great injustice to the members elect, and the people of the Kootenay district, by keeping them out.

No lights having been supplied to the reporters' gallery, we were here compelled to suspend note taking, and trust to memory. Mr. Robertson made a very eloquent speech in support of the motion, quoting the case of the member for Kinsale, who was sworn in as a member of the British House of Commons three days before the returns of the election were received.

The committee finally rose, after agreeing to sit again on Saturday, at three, p. m.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Bunster here introduced the petition of eight inhabitants of Nanaimo, and J. W. Carey, against the return of Mr. Robson as member for Nanaimo.

NOTICES.

Mr McCreight gave notice that on the 21st instant he would move for leave to bring in bills entitled severally:—

"An Act for continuing the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia in case of a demise of the Crown."

"An Act to define the Privileges, Immunities and Powers of the Legislative Assembly and to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of sessional papers."

"An Act to repeal the Civil List Act, 1871."

"An Act to provide for oaths to witnesses being administered in certain cases for the purposes of the Legislative Assembly."

Mr McCreight — That on Thursday the 22d inst. I will ask leave to bring in a bills entitled severally:

"An Act to further amend the Road Ordinance, 1869."

"An Act to amend the Qualification and Regulation of Voters Act, 1871."

"An Act to remove doubts as to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and the Judges thereof over the persons and estates of Idiots and Lunatics."

"An Act respecting the security to be given by officers of British Columbia."

"An Act to enable the Lieut. Governor to appoint Justices of the Peace and Coroners."

"An Act to amend and explain the Marriage Ordinance, 1867."

"An Act to define and explain the designation of the officer described as the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and to alter and define the designation of the Colonial Secretary as mentioned in the Constitution Act, 1871."

"An Act to amend the Military and Naval Settler's Act, 1863."

Mr McCreight—That on Friday, the 23d instant, I shall ask for leave to bring in bills entitled severally:

"An Act to abolish certain Road Tolls in British Columbia.

"An Act to repeal the Crown Officers' Salaries Act, 1863; and the Crown Officers' Salaries' Expenses Ordinance, 1865."

"An Act to make provision for inquiries concerning public matters.

"An Act to amend the manner of taking the verdict of a jury in civil cases."

"An Act to amend the Election Regulation Act, 1871.

"An Act to define the position Members of the Legal Profession to regulate the admission of Barristers and Attorneys."

"An Act to alter and amend the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

"An Act to establish a Consolidated Revenue Fund for the Province of British Columbia."

"An Act to enable the Lieut. Governor to appoint Notaries Public."

Mr. Robson gave notice of a motion for the extension of the Canadian tariff and Excise Laws to this Province.

Also, a notice of motion with respect to the collection of $5 poll tax by the State of California upon British subjects leaving British Columbia.

Also, a notice of an amendment to the Franchise Act, so as to include the settlements of Nanoos and Wellington in Nanaimo electoral district.

Dr. Ash gave notice of an intention to ask the Hon. Attorney General the date of the resignation of the honorable member for New Westminster, as Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and on what date a writ was issued for the election at Cariboo.

Mr. DeCosmos gave notice of a motion for copies of all correspondence between the Provincial and Dominion governments with respect to the adoption of a modified tariff.

Mr. R. Smith—Mr. Speaker, I had prepared notices of bills for the abolition of the road tolls and the repeal of the Civil List Bill; but, Mr. Speaker, the Government has taken the wind out of my sails, and I must say that I am glad of it.—(Roars of laughter and applause.)

Mr. Beaven gave notice of a bill to amend the Trades Licenses' Ordinance, 1867.

The House here adjourned till Saturday, at three p.m.

H. M. S. SCOUT.—The gunboat Boxer came into the harbor to take in tow the "camels" for Esquimalt where they will be used to lift the stern of H. M. S. Scout. It is said a new rudder is required to supply which requires a delay of some days. Meanwhile, ought not the Government to dispatch a well appointed schooner. There are several in the harbor that would sail at few a hours' notice for the scene of the wreck at Kyuket.

THE REPORTERS at the House are perched too high to hear the proceedings well, are deprived of light from the side windows and have less than two-thirds of the Members within the range of their vision. They labor under the additional disadvantage of sitting at the *backs* of the speakers, instead of having the faces of the latter toward them. In Canada and the United States, and, we believe, in Great Britain, the reporters' gallery is placed above the Speaker's desk.

FRYING PAN PASS.—A memorial to the Legislative Assembly, asking that a sum of money be voted to open Frying Pan Pass, has been numerously signed. At least three men perished last summer in this Pass through which, the memorial says, the Omineca mines may be most expeditiously reached.

NEXT CALIFORNIA GRAIN CROP.—Our California exchanges have much to say concerning the next crop of wheat. In all directions farmers are said to be busy plowing and planting; seed is being conveyed to the interior in large quantities, and is instantly taken by farmers and sown. The anticipations to which the late heavy rains gave rise are being fully realized. Unless all signs fail, the next California grain harvest will double that of the last.

SWITZER & CO'S BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY. The plant of this manufactory has been removed to Belmont, where it will in future be continued upon an enlarged scale in connection with tanning and currying. The works are very commodious and the power to drive the machinery will be supplied from the creek through which Langford Lake is drained.

WHITEWASHED.—The whitewash on the walls of the Legislative Hall comes away when rubbed against. The person who applied it appears to have used a very poorly-prepared article. Should one wish to know if a friend had been to the Legislative Hall he has but to look at his coat—of whitewash.

THE LATE BURGLARY.—Inspector Bowden clapped nine suspicious characters into gaol yesterday. They are suspected of complicity in the late burglary. It is said that an accomplice has divulged his share in the robbery of Burns & Edwards' store.

FLOODS.—Intelligence from Washington Territory is to the effect that heavy floods prevail there. All the rivers are swollen and a great breadth of farming land is under water.

OFF.—The North Pacific for the Sound; the Enterprise for New Westminster; and the Emma, towing the schooner Discovery, sailed yesterday morning, early.

DANCING SCHOOL.—Mrs Lange's Dancing Soirees are crowded every evening with gay and happy young people of both sexes.

SARGEANT'S MACE.—The handsome mace of the Sargeant-at-Arms of the House was made by Mr Bunting.

THE schooner Alert will sail for Kyuket to-day.

Singing to Pictures.

Chs. Vivian tells of a comic singer who was engaged by the proprietor of a music hall, in a small town in Lancashire. One evening there was no audience present—not a man in the house. The proprietor of the hall entered and found his vocalist sitting down, smoking a pipe.

'Why doesn't thee sing?' he asked.

'Why sir,' replied the vocalist, 'there is no one in the hall to sing too.'

'That doesn't signify' replied the proprietor. 'I pay thee to sing. Thee'll come for thy brass on Saturday I'll warrant thee. Sing, I tell thee.'

'Who shall I sing to?' asked the artist, as the proprietor was leaving the hall.

'Sing to my bloody pictures,' growled the enraged manager.

The Chicago Post says: 'Mrs Potter Palmer, at New Year's reception, wore a $2 000 dress, $25 000 finger rings, and a $10,000 necklace. The dress was a handsome brown brocade, trimmed with rows of pheasant breasts and looped with scarlet fuschias. Her husband is the gentleman who is reported to have exclaimed in tragic accents next day after the fire, 'I'm a beggar! I'm a beggar!' We'd like to be a beggar.'

IN a speech in the Senate on the 30th ult. Mr. Schurz said he wanted the leading rebels amnestied, so as to bring a higher order of talent into public life at the South; but he would rather have a lower order of talent cultivated in the school of loyalty. As to abuses in the government of the Southern States, the people had only themselves to blame for it; they had sown the wind, and must reap the whirlwind.

THIS is a description of a terrible infant in Fentress county, Tennessee: "The prodigy is only three years old, and weighs 75 lbs, has as much beard as a twenty-one-year-old, his feet are eight inches long; though small for one of his build; he is fond of the society of girls, but the boys he detests. His voice is coarse, and his fits of passion are terrific.

THE Chicago fire is going to improve the harbor there. The enterprising dwellers by the shore are building out toward deeper water with the useless debris of the conflagration. So far, 60,000 loads have been planted in Lake Michigan, and this is said to be very light in comparison with the amount left behind.

A MAN named Hendrickson in Rochester, (N. Y.) four years ago sold his wife to one Barnart for $4. A few weeks ago she eloped with another man, whereupon Barnart sued out a Writ of replevin, just as he would for an ox or a horse. The case was awaiting trial at last accounts; eminent counsel being retained on both sides.

To supply the regular edition of Harper's Weekly fifteen tons of white paper are consumed every week, of 780 tons per annum. The average weekly cost of engraving is $600, or $30,000 per annum, and the cost of drawing on the block is about the same exclusively of artists regularly attached to the office.

THE Queen of Prussia has invited the English Laureate, Tennyson, to visit Berlin. The Queen Augusta is said to be the most intelligent sovereign in Europe, more of a diplomat than her husband, and not an unequal match for the Premier whom she has frequently conquered in political intrigue.

AN attorney presenting a copy of a writ to an auctioneer apologised for his unfriendly visit, as he was merely performing an unfriendly duty of his profession. "Certainly not," said the auctioneer, "you must attend to the duties of you profession and so must I to mine," and instantly he knocked him down.

A YOUNG swell, joining his companions one day who were loafing at a corner, commenced picking his teeth and said he had just eaten a whole chicken for his dinner. One of his companions, a waggish fellow, responded, "I see you have, for there is one of the feathers," pointing to a piece of mush which had fallen on his coat.

SELLING OFF.—See Croston's selling off advertisement. Goods are sold there far below cost. *

The indictment found against the Tammany thieves a few days ago charge that Peter B Sweeny, Mayor Hall, ex-Controller Connelly, W M Tweed and also several others, aided and abetted in defrauding the city of New York of various sums of money by means of fraudulent warrants. The aggregate amount of the frauds is set down at $15,000,000. This is the party that is preaching against corruption.

A FEW evenings since at Vallejo, Cal, a street preacher had a very boisterous audience. The police tried for some time to break it up. It was finally dispersed by a box of Cayenne paper, with fire in it, being thrown on the scene, and thus the preaching ended.

A SCOTTISH nobleman one day visited a lawyer at his office, in which at the time there was a blazing fire, which led him to exclaim, "Mr.———, your office is as hot as an oven." "So it should be my lord," replied the lawyer, "as it is here that I make my bread."

THEY get up model love-letters in some parts of the country, short, sweet, and spelt on the principle of completely ignoring all dictionary rule. Here is a specimen: "Dear ———though absent not forgotten, there's a good tyme cumin, wate a little longer."

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A House and Garden	$ 3 795 28
Land	850 00
Furniture	873 00
Cash	65 40
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Balance in favor of 1871......$ 524 52

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D. CLUNIE GREGOR.

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Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9

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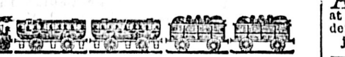

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Notice is Hereby Given

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DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.

Victoria, B C, Jan 24th, 1872. Ja27

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate the Canada Pacific Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and working a railway from Lake Nipissing, or some other point in the Province of Ontario, connecting with the railway system of Canada, to Fort Garry or Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, thence westerly through such pass of the Rocky Mountains in Canadian territory as may be found practicable to But Inlet or some other point on the seaboard of the Pacific Ocean, in the Province of British Columbia, [with power to extend to Victoria, or some other point on Vancouver Island, if found advisable]; together with branch line from near Winnipeg river to the Lake of the Woods, and from Fort Garry or Winnipeg aforesaid to Pembina, or such other point or place on the boundary of the Province of Manitoba as may connect with the railway system of the United States.

ALFRED WADDINGTON.

Ottawa, Dec 2, 1871. de21d&w

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CLINTON, January 15th, 1872. fe3 3md&w.

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Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA invite tenders to be sent in to the Land and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in twelfth section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum on such sum not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

The dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 feet at bottom, and affording a depth of water at ordinary high tide of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office, Nov 20th, 1871. no21d&w

Licences Ordinance 1867

It is hereby notified for general information that Licenses under the above Ordinance for the current half-year ending June 30th, 1872, are due and payable at the Office of the Stipendiary Magistrate, Bastion Street Victoria.

No further intimation will be given to those liable to pay Licenses under the above act,

By Order,
H B GOOD,
fel Clerk to Stipendiary Magistrate

Court of Revision.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision will hold its FIRST SITTING on Monday, the Nineteenth day of February 1st, at Eleven o'clock A.M., at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, where the Municipal Assessment Roll for 1872-3 may be inspected.

By order,
WM. T. LEIGH,
Clerk of the Court.

Victoria, B C, Feb 8, 1872. fe9

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on and after the 15th October, all mining claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Gold Commissioner.

Omineca, Oct 13th, 1871. de15

In Liquidation.

AT A MEETING OF THE BRITISH Columbia Whaling Company, Limited, held on the 26th Dec, 1871, it was resolved to wind up the Company by voluntary liquidation, and Robert Wallace and James Hutcheson were appointed liquidators.

In accordance with the above resolution, the undersigned request all parties having claims against the said Company to hand in the same to their office on or before the 10th day of February next.

They also offer for sale by private contract the entire plant and stock at the Company, including the schooner Kate, as she now lies at Dickson, Campbell & Co's wharf, well found in sails, anchors, &c, &c.

A schedule of the plant can be seen at the office of the liquidators.

Should the property not be disposed of by private sale before the 20th day of February, the whole will be sold by public auction on Thursday the 29th day of February

WALLACE & HUTCHESON,
Liquidators.

Victoria, B C, Jan 25th, 1872 ja26

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the Public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, B C, 9th Feb, 1872. fe11

APPOINTMENT.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 7th Feb, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENant Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM FRASER TOLMIE, ESQ, to be a Member of the Municipal Court of Revision, under Section 4, Subdivision 18 of the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1867."

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Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870" and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to

JOSEPH WEBB of Suburban Lot No 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3 39 acres

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the mean time against the issue thereof.

H B W AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry, Feb 2nd, 1872. fe4 3m

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON AND AFTER 1st NOVEMBER, 1871 all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby "Laid Over" until 20th May. 1872

H M BALL,
de17 A.G.

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to conduct and convey water from some one or more of the Lakes or pieces of water, Rivers, and other sources situate within a radius of twelve miles from the north-east corner of the junction of Fort street and Government street, within the said City, to any part or parts of the said City or its environs, or to any reservoir or reservoirs constructed, or to be constructed, to receive or distribute such water, and of conferring on the said Corporation power to enter on, take, hold, and purchase land, to open roads and streets, and to construct all works that may be deemed necessary for all or any of the purposes aforesaid And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing Debentures, and levying rates, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at a rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all moneys to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purposes of the Act.

Dated 8th February, 1872.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria for the purposes of the undertaking. fe9

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.

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APPOINTMENT.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 9th Feb, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENant Governor has been pleased to appoint THOMA HARRIS, Esq, to be Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Assembly.

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